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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NORIKO SATO) : Examiner: L. Tran
Appln. No.: 10/764,547) : Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: January 27, 2004)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed July 17, 2006, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.